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In claim 11, on line 2, the phrase "operatively associated" change to -- connected--.

In claim 12, on line 2, the phrase "operatively associated" change to -- connected--.

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In claim 13, on line 11, the phrase "operatively associated" change to --

Cancel claim 14.

In claim 15, on line 1, the phrase "The X-ray apparatus of claim 14" change to -- The X-ray apparatus of claim 10--.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 5. Claims 1-13 and 15 are allowed.
- 6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 is allowed because prior art fails to teach or make obvious an X-ray apparatus having a camera arrangement for detecting the marker arrangements to enable the positions of an X-ray source and an X-ray detector to be determined, the camera arrangement being arranged of a propeller axis so as to remain stationary when a C-arm assembly rotates about an axis of rotation as claimed including all of the limitations of the claim 1. Claims 2-9 are allowed by virtue of their dependence.

Claim 10 is allowed because prior art fails to teach or make obvious an X-ray apparatus comprising: a camera arrangement connected to a portion of a C-arm